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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASATSUGU HIGASHINAKA : EXAMINER: TORRES, J.
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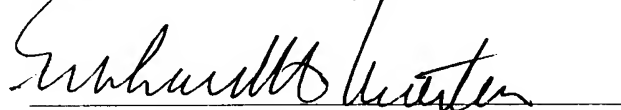
SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated April 7, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group III, Claims 5-7, drawn to receiving apparatus using maximum-Likelihood Determination with a radius setting unit and two selecting units, which corresponds to the third and fourth embodiments Figures 5 and 6, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 5-7 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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